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The Session will consist of 11 months.
Payments are to be made every half Session, and in advance.
There will be an extra charge for instruction in Spanish, Music, and Drawing.
No extra charge for French.
The College will be open for the reception of pupils on THURSDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1864.
For the special division of Scholars, and other particulars, apply to the Rev'd Father, the President of the College. ja3 3m

Boarding School for Boys
VICTORIA, V. I.
THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School, receives Boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.
TERMS
Under sixteen years of age.....$30 per month
Above sixteen years of age..... 40 Exclusive
de18 3m of School Fees

Collegiate School for Boys,
VICTORIA, V. I.
VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL—The Rev Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
VICE PRINCIPAL—The Rev. William Sheldon Reece M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
ASSISTANT MASTER—Robert Williams, M. A., Cantab. (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)
DRAWING MASTER—Mr E. Vincent.
PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr. Digby Palmer.
Course of Instruction:
The Greek and Latin Classics,
Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.
The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c.
Modern Languages—French and Spanish.
Drawing and Singing.
The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.
TERMS.
Under 12 years of age.....$5 per month
Under 16 years of age.....$6 per month
Over 16 years of age.....$8 per month
No Extras. Fees payable in advance.
Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal. no17 6m

NEW
Boot and Shoe Store,
Pattrick's New Brick Building
GOVERNMENT STREET,
ADJOINING THE ISLAND HOTEL
THE SUBSCRIBERS, having just received a large and handsome assortment of
LADIES,' GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S
Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,
From the first manufacturers of America and Europe, have opened their stock at the above address.
Every description of goods in their line will be sold
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
AT LOW PRICES.
☞ Gent's Boots made to order in the best style.
☞ Repairing done with neatness and dispatch
SCHULTZ & TRICKEY
Ja 2 1m Is

Notice of Removal.
THE OFFICE
—OF THE—
Royal Insurance Company,
IS REMOVED FROM WHARF STREET
TO STORE STREET,
Where Policies in future will be Issued.
ANDERSON & CO.
Victoria, 5th January, 1864. ja7

THE
ROYAL INSURANCE
Company,
Capital..... $10,000,000.
Reserved Fund to meet Current Losses ..... 4,000,000.
In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.
CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P., Chairman.
The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution.
ANDERSON & CO.
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
Victoria, 1st January, 1864. ja7

Notice of Removal.
ANDERSON & CO.,
HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED THEIR Offices to their new Building on Store street.
ja7

CAUTION.
A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.
ja23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

London and Lancashire
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(REGISTERED.)
Capital One Million.
Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London
AND
Water street, Liverpool.
HENDERSON & BURNABY
HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.
ja2 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

NOTICES.
Dissolution of Partnership.
THE FIRM OF KAVANAH, HUNTER & CO., coal and lumber Merchants of Victoria, has this day been dissolved. All claims against the estate must be sent in before the 10th of February next, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to settle their accounts immediately.
J. HUNTER,
D. KAVANAH,
PETER KAVANAH,
Witness—G. E Dennes.
27th January, 1864. ja28

Ship Lockett, from Liverpool.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR Agents of this Ship will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
Victoria, V. I., 21st January, 1864. ja22 1w

Ship Lockett, from Liverpool.
CONSIGNEES BY THIS SHIP ARE hereby notified that she will begin discharging at our Wharf to-morrow (Friday) morning, and that all goods not taken away by 5 o'clock, p. m., every day, will be stored at the expense and risk of the owners.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Consignees.
Victoria, V. I., 21st Jan'y., 1864. ja22 1w

NOTICE.
DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. Robert Burnaby from this colony, Mr. Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt holds Powers of Attorney to act for the firm of Henderson & Burnaby, and also for Mr Burnaby in his private capacity.
Victoria, January 20, 1864. ja21

CONSIGNEES
Of Ship Napoleon III, from London
ARE REQUESTED TO CALL AT THE Office of the undersigned to pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
Goods lightered from Esquimalt will be landed at the Hudson's Bay Company's Wharf where they will be at the owner's risk if not fetched away by the close of the day's work.
HENDERSON & BURNABY.
Victoria, January 16th, 1864. !a18

Notice!
Ship Napoleon III, from London
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above.
HENDERSON & BURNABY.
!a18

NOTICE.
ON THE 11th INSTANT I TRANSferred to Mr. W. H HUSKINSON all my interest in the business heretofore carried on by me as a merchant in Wharf street. And all those who are indebted to me are hereby notified that Mr. W. H. Huskinson is authorized to collect the amounts due to me.
JOSEPH CHARLES RIDGE.
Victoria, January 14th, 1864.
Referring to the above, I hereby give notice that I have assumed the business of Mr. JOSEPH CHARLES RIDGE, which will be carried on by me as usual, at the corner of Wharf and Fort streets.
W. H. HUSKINSON.
Victoria, January 14th, 1864. Ja14 tf

NOTICE.
ON THE 1ST INSTANT WE TRANSferred to Messrs. Lowe Brothers all our interest in the business heretofore carried on by us as Merchants in Wharf street; and all those who are indebted to us are hereby notified that Messrs. Lowe Brothers are authorized to collect the amounts due to us.
G. VIGNOLO & CO.
Victoria, January 8th, 1864.
REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, WE hereby give notice that we have assumed the business of Messrs. G Vignolo & Co., which will be carried on as usual at the premises, No. 2, Reid's Block, Wharf street.
Ja9 1m LOWE BROTHERS.
Express copy.

THE
Bank of British Columbia
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Capital, ..... $1,250,000.
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.
AGENTS
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA,
NEW WESTMINSTER—Bank of British Columbia.
IN ENGLAND.
National Provincial Bank of England.
North and South Wales Bank, Liverpool.
IN SCOTLAND.
British Linen Company Bank.
IN IRELAND.
Union Bank of Ireland.
IN THE UNITED STATES.
NEW YORK—Messrs. Maitland, Phelps & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO—Messrs. Falkner, Bell & Co.
PORTLAND, OREGON—Messrs. Ladd & Tilton.
IN CANADA.
MONTREAL—Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.
DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of interest:
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.
DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) forwarded shipped to or from the Colonies.
DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and Bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.
CREDITS issued on Great Britai San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.
GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Vict

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, February 1, 1864.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing, of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

## THE ESTIMATES.

The main principle involved in the estimates as proposed for the consideration of the House, and upon which we may look for some discussion this day, is whether or not this colony is prepared to pay a separate staff of officers together with a sole Governor whose jurisdiction shall extend to the limits of this Island and its dependencies only. The civil list, as proposed by the Duke of Newcastle, looks exceedingly liberal and magnificent upon paper, and doubtless we should get good men to fill all governmental posts under such a scale of salaries. There is no doubt that until the result of the vote on the first item in the estimates is known in London, we shall not hear of the new Governor for this colony taking his departure from the old country, and it behoves our House of Representatives to take into their consideration what would be the result of their voting a salary of £3,000 for a Governor of this colony. Votes for all different officers must follow, which will secure their being independent of the sister colony altogether.

We do not mean to assert that the Governor would be overpaid by such a salary, but we do most unhesitatingly affirm that the colony cannot afford the outlay that must follow the passing of that one vote. Upon its passing we should immediately be committed to a separate establishment, and before deciding upon such a course, two inquiries must be made. Firstly, does the colony receive a sufficient remuneration in the acquisition of the Crown Lands for such a heavy civil list. And secondly—will the services of a Governor and a staff of officials paid on the basis of the Duke of Newcastle's tariff, be in any way proportionate to the expense which the payment of their salaries would entail upon the Colony? There is no doubt whatever that many of us would enjoy the luxury of a carriage and pair and a drive home to our country residences after the fatigues of the day. But it by no means follows that, because we should only pay a moderate and reasonable price for the enjoyment, we can afford it. Those who are decidedly averse to union may (and probably do) hold the opinion that the individual interests of the two colonies would be more consulted by having a resident Governor in each colony with a separate staff of heads of departments, but they must also consider the cost. If the House refuse to vote more than one-half or one-third of the sum proposed for a Governor, it will necessitate some fresh arrangements by the Home Government. It is utterly impossible that any man who is fitted for the post, can be found willing to undertake the office of Governor of our Colony for a salary upon which he could barely live as a private gentleman. Consequently, if the vote is cut down the present system of a joint Governor for the two colonies must be continued; and if one Governor will suffice where is the necessity for separate officers? The communication betwixt the two capitals is not so difficult as to prevent the administration of all public departments of this Colony being satisfactorily carried on during the temporary residence of the Governor in British Columbia, nor on the other hand would the interests of that Colony suffer materially by the residence of the Governor in this colony for a portion of the year. So long as this city is the main port through which all the foreign communication of the two colonies is carried on, there can be no doubt that the Government of British Columbia can in many respects be as well administered here as at New Westminster. For all matters connected with the internal policy of the colony no doubt the presence of a Governor is highly desirable; but we question whether either colony would suffer in any way from the absence of both Governor and Colonial Secretary during one-half of the year, if they were during that time within the limits of the sister colony. On the discussion of the estimates if it be entered upon as a question of colonial policy, will the battle of the union be fought afresh. Those who wish to close it forever must undoubtedly be prepared to vote $14,550 for the Governor, and the rest of the list in proportion. Those on the other hand who doubt the expediency of saddling the colony with such a heavy expenditure, will doubtless be inclined to revert so far as the Governor and the heads of administrative departments are concerned, to the scale adopted in the vote of 1863. With a vote of $3,880 for the Governor and $2,425 for the Colonial Secretary it is quite possible that the interests of the colony may be preserved. It is true that such salaries preclude all possibility of separate departments for the two colonies; but we very much mistake the opinion of the present House of Assembly, if they are inclined to regard that as an insuperable objection to economy in expenditure.

## THE LAWS' DELAYS.

The first Assizes for the year will open this day in the new Court House. It is to be regretted that the administration of the civil jurisdiction of this colony should have been allowed to become so notorious for its delays that traders who cannot recover their just dues without having recourse to the law, will oftentimes prefer losing their money altogether to putting up with the annoyance, mortification, and expense of a suit at law to recover it. Unprincipled men who have obtained credit well know the difficulties that exist in the way of speedy recovery of claims, and they take advantage of the intricacies of the law to avoid payment of what they owe. This state of things naturally produces a want of faith amongst merchants, and operates to a great extent as a check to trade and commerce; it is utterly impossible that business can be carried on without some credit being given, and honest traders, farmers and mechanics not unfrequently suffer from the evil practices of those, who presuming upon the immunity that the tedious delays of the law are likely to afford them, run up large credits in this city without the slightest intention of paying what they owe untill compelled. Situated as we are, with a migratory population, it is most essential that a debtor should not be allowed to postpone for an indefinite period the hearing of the cause betwixt himself and his creditor. As the law is now administered, it is true that any party owing money in this city can, on an affidavit of debt, be prevented from leaving the colony until he has given bail for his appearance to defend the action which his creditor may bring against him, but what follows? Having given bail for the amount, away goes our debtor rejoicing. He may be bound for San Francisco; or, if it pleases him better, for the Eastern States. He owes a merchant one thousand dollars—he puts in sufficient bail, instructs his lawyer that he has a good defence to the action, and tells him to get the trial postponed as long as possible. He also instructs the friends who have become bail for him, to pay the debt at the last moment, when the patience of the Judge is exhausted, and no further extension of time will be allowed. In the mean time he enjoys the use of his thousand dollars, and actually by the help of a Court of Justice defrauds his creditor of the interest on his his money, to which he is fairly entitled; or, so pleased him, he may take away all his substance into a foreign country, dispose of it, and at the end of three or four months return to try the action. His sureties may render him to the Sheriff, and thereby release themselves from responsibility; and the debtor, having reposed for a short period in the Pemberton Hotel, by an act of bankruptcy evades payment of his debt entirely. We are no advocates for imprisonment for debt, but for the safety of resident traders there ought to be some alteration in the present system. If, for instance it was laid down as an imperative rule by the Judge, that in every case where a defendant had been held to bail, the trial would be brought on as speedily as possible, and no postponement would be allowed without the consent of the plaintiff, much that is bad in the present system would be abrogated. Certainly there may be instances in which it may be just and fair to grant an extension of time, but when a debtor finds it necessary to go away for a lengthened period, if he were certain that any unsettled claims might be brought on and heard against him in his absence, he would be all the more particular in settling and winding up his affairs before leaving the colony. But the delays of the Superior Court are trifling to those of the Court for the Recovery of Small Debts and claims below $250. It will hardly be credited that some cases commenced in November have not been and will not be heard until the middle of this month, and that the list of causes for trial in January have not yet been before the court, and will not be brought on until the 16th of February. When they will be completed, it is hard to say. There certainly is not so much judicial work in this colony that one able man would find any difficulty in disposing of it. We cannot say who is to blame for the existing evils in our courts, but we presume the lawyers, the judges, and the suitors must all come in for their share.

We should be glad instead of seeing a new judge appointed for the small debts court, to see our present worthy Chief Justice granted the leave, to which he will so soon be entitled—with a liberal allowance during his absence—with an active lawyer at a remunerative salary to act for him during the year or two for which he would take his leave, and at the end of that time we should be able to judge whether the appointment of a second judge were really necessary.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.


### To Butchers.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS SHOPman in the above business. Liberal wages given and board found.
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Will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
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Gentlemen's Clothing, Coats, Pants and Vests, Palmas, Silk and Wool Underclothing, Large Assortment Superior Long Rubber Coats, Leggings Carpet Sacks, Valises, Minor's Overshirts, Baltic Shirts, Paper Collars, Hats and Caps, Gloves, Half Hose, etc., etc.

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100 dozen Ladies' Hosiery,

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The best selected and finest line ever brought to this market. For sale wholesale or retail.

On hand, as usual, a full supply of

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Take my word for it, Fellow Citizens,

Call at A. BULER'S, where you can buy good goods cheap for CASH—and cash only
A. BULER,
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N. B. A few Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns—a nice article. fel 2m

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Dancing and Deportment,
—BY—
MRS. DIGBY PALMER.

The Term of three months will commence on FEBRUARY, 16th. fel 2w

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ESTABLISHED A. D. 1860.

Visitor—The Bishop of Columbia.

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A thorough English Education, comprising: Reading, Writing, Grammar, History (Ancient and Modern), Geography, Composition, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy and the use of the Globes, Natural History and Botany, French, Latin, and Singing in class, Needle and Fancy work.

TERMS,
(PAYABLE IN ADVANCE).

Under 10 years of age.....$ 5 per month.
Under 15 " ..... 6 "
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N. B.—Boys under seven years of age admitted.
For two or more pupils from one family a reduction is made.

EXTRAS.

German and Italian, Singing, Drawing and Painting. MUSIC—Mr. Digby Palmer, Mrs. Digby Palmer. Dancing and Deportment—Mrs. Digby Palmer.

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For further particulars apply to the Lady Principal of the College, Rae street, opposite Christ Church. fel 3m

### Royal Arch Masons.

COMPANIONS OF THE HOLY ROYAL ARCH residing in

VICTORIA OR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Are requested to meet

THIS EVENING, (Monday)

AT THE MASONIC LODGE ROOMS,

At 8 o'clock,

To make the necessary arrangements for the formation of a ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.
fel 1t WM. H. THAIN.

### VICTORIA THEATRE

THOS. WARD.....Lessee.
A. R. PHELPS.....Stage Manager.
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ON MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 2,

The performance will commence with the Drama of

NELL GWYNNE.

Nell Gwynne.....MISS FANNY MORGAN
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To conclude, for the last time, with

JESSIE BROWN.

Jessie Brown.... .....MISS FANNY MORGAN.
Randal McGregor.... .....MR. J. H. TAYLOR.

In rehearsal and will shortly be performed, THE CHILD OF THE REGIMENT.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats, $1 Pitt, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10
Box Office open from 11 a. m. till 2 p. m.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; Curtain rises at half past 7 o'clock.

### St. Andrew's Church,

In Connection with the Established Church of Scotland,

DIVINE SERVICE WILL BE HELD (temporarily) at the CITY COUNCIL HALL, Broad street Morning, at 11 o'clock; Evening, 6½ o'clock. The Rev. JAMES NIMMO, Pastor. fel

# LONDON HOUSE!

Fort Street.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE MUCH PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEIR New Store will be opened THIS DAY, December 29th, at 12 o'clock noon, with a Choice Lot of Goods, just received by Express from London and Paris direct, consisting of

RICH BLACK, AND FANCY SILKS.

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MOIRE ANTIQUES.

VELVET MANTLES, FRENCH AND PAISLEY SHAWLS,
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Real Valenciennes and Maltese Laces,

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These goods have been selected from the Best Stocks in Europe, and are such as are worn this season in London. They will be sold at reasonable prices

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J. H. TURNER & CO.

London House, Fort street, nearly opposite Occidental Hotel.
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# AUCTION.

Wednesday, Feb. 3d,

At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL,

AT THEIR SALESROOM,

ON WHARF STREET,

EX "NAPOLEON III,"

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Acc't whom it may Concern

B S L—1 case, 48 Looking Glasses, 27 by 15
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1 bale, 100 pair, 3½ point White Blankets
2 bales, 200 pair, 80 ins by 60, Grey "
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Carpeting.

10 pieces, 4-4 Hemp Carpeting
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—ALSO—

100 Inverness Capes
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A straight Invoice of 18 cases Fancy, Alarm, and Striking Clocks.

—ALSO—

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Etc .....Etc.....Etc.

TERMS.

All sums under $100, cash; $ 00 and under $200 30 days, $200 and under $300, 60 days; $300 and upwards, 90 days, approved endorsed notes. fel

Licensed Victuallers' Association of Victoria, V. I.

THE ANNUAL MONTHLY MEETING of the above Association will be held at the St. Nicholas Saloon on MONDAY EVENING next, the 1st February, at 7 o'clock sharp.
By order of the President.
EDWD. R THOMAS.
fel Hon. Secretary.

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ALL YE THAT ARE WEARY AND want rest and neat rooms, clean and comfortable Beds, the same can be obtained at the

ROYAL CHARTER LODGING ROOMS,

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The same having been newly fitted up and furnished in a superior style of neatness and comfort as a

First Class Lodging House,

And is now open for the accommodation of those who wish to indulge in the luxury of a clean and comfortable Bed and Room.
Rooms rented by the day, week, or month, on reasonable terms. Call and see.
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fel 1m Proprietor.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for Vancouver's Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated brand of Yeast Powders, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale.

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DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.
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At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

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EX "NAPOLEON III"

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

Blankets;

Bales White, Red, Blue and Black Blankets, various grades and weights;

CARPETS;

Rolls Carpet, Assorted Patterns;
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Fine Assortment of Leggings.

SALT.

40 Tons Coarse Salt; and
100 kegs S. I. Syrup;
20 chests Challenge Tea;
Candles, Butter, Soap, Lard, Bread, Cal. Cheese, Table Salt, Java Coffee;

—ALSO—

11 cases English Cheese;

Door Mats.

An assortment of Cocoa and others.
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—ALSO—

200 mats Chicken Feed,
9 bbls Cranberries.

—ALSO—

4 bbls Geneva Gin.

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1 Lounge, 1 Stove and Pipe,
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Orders for British Columbia, the Sound, and elsewhere promptly attended to. fel 1m

# New Goods ex "Princess Royal,"

# THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Offer for sale the Cargo of the above ship, just arrived from London, consisting in part as follows:

## Clothing, Dry Goods, Millinery, &c.

**Suits**—Men's Light Fancy Tweed; Soft, Warm Scotch Tweed and Heavy Fancy Doe.
Youths' and Boys' Heavy Tweed do.

**Coats**—Men's Fancy Doe and Tweed; Diagonal Tweed, Ribbed Pilot Sac, American Reversible; Black Cloth Morning; Black Cloth and Grey Melton Walking Frock; Fancy Witney; Fancy Coating, and Blue Pilot Cloth Egerton Over.
Youths' and Boys' Heavy Tweed do.

**Trowsers**—Men's Superfine Blue and Black; Fine Black Cloth; Fancy Check; Diagonal Tweed; Fancy Doe & Tweed; Moleskin, Corduroy, Bedford and Woolen Cord.
Youths' and Boys' Heavy Tweed do.

**Vests**—Men's Superfine Black and Blue Cloth Single and Double Breast; Heavy Tweed and Doe Sporting; Black Cloth Sporting and Cardigan.

**Caps**—Men's Blue Cloth Forage, Navy and Black Cloth Military.

**Shirts**—Men's Fancy Baltic, with and without Collars; Blue and Scarlet Serge; White Linen and Fancy Regatta; White, Fawn and Dahlia Striped Merino; White, Grey and Scarlet Lambswool Under.

**Drawers**—Men's White, Fawn and Dahlia Striped Merino; White and Grey Lambswool; Scarlet Flannel and Unbleached Cotton.

**Bonnets**—Men's and Boys' Blue Glengarry and Balmoral.

**Hats**—Men's Assorted Felt, latest style.

COMFORTERS—Men's Fancy Colored and Scarlet Worsted.

GLOVES—Men's Black, White and Colored Kid; Drab and Fawn Norway, Habits, White Doe Gauntlets; Black, White and Colored Kid.

CRAVATS—Men's Black and Fancy Colored Silk, and 7-8 Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs.

BLANKETS—2¼, 3, 3½ and 4-point White B. B., 4-point White Rose and Green; 2½ and 3-point Blue, Scarlet and Green.

CLOTH—Superfine Black and Blue, Fine Blue, Fine Scarlet and Pilot.

CARPETS—Tapestry, Kidderminster, Venetian, Dutch and Stair.

OSNABURG—27 in. and 42 in. Hessians.

RUGS—Axminster, Velvet and Haut Laine.

STROUDS—H. B. Blue, Green, Scarlet and White.

TENTS—Best Sheeting, assorted sizes.

FLANNEL—7-8 Real Welch, Superfine White, Fine White, Blue, Green, Scarlet, Red and Yellow and Fancy Baltic.

DIAPER—8-4 Table and 7-8 Linen Loom and Bleached Huckaback.

SHEETING—Bleached Linen and Cotton, 72 to 90 in.

HOLLAND—4-4 Brown, Irish, Mantle and Dressed Linen.

QUILTS—White Marseilles, 8-4 to 12-4.

COTTON—26 and 36 in. Grey, 7-8 and 9-8 Printed and Mourning, 7-8 Navy Blue, Regatta and Bleached Shirting.

HASSOCKS—An assortment Linen Table Napkins and Huckaback Towels.

COVERS—White Toilet and Colored Damask.

CLOTHS—White Damask Table, 8-4 to 10-12.

MATTRASSES—Best Hair.

MERINO—French, assorted Colors; Striped and Check Winsey, Delaine, Cassinett, Gala Plaid, 6-4 All-Wool Tartan and Blue Druggets.

SKIRTS—Ladies' Balmoral; Woollen Tartan Shawls, Moreen & Colored Damask.

POPLIN—Irish; Black and Blue, Silk Velvet, Colored Cotton Velvet, Bonnet and Velvet Ribbon.

DRESSES—Ladies' Barege, Flounced Cambric, Printed Muslin and Delaine.

LUSTRE—Norwich; Ladies' Fashionable Head Dresses; Hair Nets; Infants' Robes; Children's Hoods; Corsets; Cambric Flouncing; Berlin Wool and Worsted.

PARASOLS—Ladies' Silk, Black Silk, Lace, Maltese and Chantilly Falls.

MUSLIN—5-4 Book, Jaconet and Mull, and assorted colors Lenos.

LACE—Black and White Thread, Valenciennes Edging, and Black and White Silk Elastic.

THREAD—Colored and Black Sewing Silk, Black and Colored Linen, No. 10 to 40.

HATS—Ladies' Fashionable Trimmed Felt and Straw.
Girls' do do do

HOSIERY—Men's Woollen, Worsted and Cotton Hose and Half Hose, a large assortment; Ladies' White Cotton, Merino and Woollen do; Girl's do. do. do; Children's Merino and Cotton Half Hose.

## Provisions & Oilman's Stores, &c.

TEA—Hyson, Twankay and Congou.
Capers, in half-pint bottles.
Currie Powder, do do.
Durham Mustard, in 1 and ½-lb tins.
Black Pepper, ground, in ½-lb tins.

SAUCE—Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire, in ½ pint bottles.
Sauces, assorted, in ½ pint bottles.
Florence Oil, in Flasks.
Ground Chickory, in 28 lb tins.
English Chocolate and assorted Spices.

RAISINS—Muscatel, Bloom and Sultana.

CURRANTS—Patras, in 14 lb tins.

CANDLES—Price's Belmont, Stearine, and best English Sperm.

BARLEY—Pearl, Patent Groats, and best Malt Vinegar.

JAMS & JELLIES—1 lb Jars, assorted; and Orange Marmalade.

PEEL—Candied Citron, Lemon & Orange.

## Wines, Liquors, &c,

BRANDY—Dark and Pale, in qr casks.
RUM—In puncheons.
OLD TOM—Swain Boord, in case and cask.
PORT—Superior Old, in pipes and qr casks.
SHERRY—Superior and ordinary, do.
ALE—Allsopp's, in pints and quarts.
PORTER—Byass', do do.
Do. Hoares & Co., in hhds.

## Hardware, Metals, &c

IRON—Round, Flat, Square and Sheet.

STEEL—Octagon, Square and Spring.
Tinman's Solder;
Brass, Speltre;
Covered Tin Kettles, in nests;
Covered Milk Pans, in nests.
Oval and Round do, in nests;
Tin Camp Plates;
Japan'd Tin Dust Pans;

SAWS—Spear & Jackson, Cross-Cut, Pit, Hand and Panel.

FILES—A large assortment.
Knives and Forks, Ivory and Fine Buckhandle Table, Dessert and Carvers 3, 4 and 5-prong Garden Forks.

ANVILS—Assorted sizes; Blacksmith's Bellows, Horse and Mule Shoes, Horse Shoe Nails, Beaver Trap Chains, Tin'd and Enamelled Iron Saucepans, Cullenders, Corkscrews, Albata Plated Table and Dessert Forks, Albata Plated Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons, Bradawls, Fire Irons; Hooks—Trout and Cod; Octagonal Stable Lanterns, B. T. Tea Pots, Wood Screws, Brass and Iron; Metal and Mahogany Frame Looking Glasses, Riddles, Garden Spades and Tinman's Tools.

## Perfumery.

CLEAVER'S Old Brown Windsor Soap, in 14 lb boxes; Rowland's Odonto, Rowland's Macasser Oil, Eau de Cologne, Toilet Vinegar, Lavender Water, &c.

## Saddlery.

Ladies and Gents' Saddles;
Web Girthing;
Headstall Bridles;
Chariot and Cob Harness, &c.

## Naval Stores.

CANVASS, assorted Nos.; Oakum, Hand Leads, Hand Lead Lines, Mop Heads, Hemp and Manilla Rope, Palms, Sail Needles, &c.

## Sundries.

CROCKERY—Crates assorted.

SOAP—Best Yellow, Mottled and Soft.

OIL—Boiled and Raw Linseed, in 5 gallon tins and bbls; Galipoli and Colza, 5 gal tins.

PAINT—Assorted Colors.

STARCH—Glenfield Patent and Poland.

VERMILLION—Chinese and English, and best Washed Dry Red Lead.

BEADS—Blue Cut Glass, Agate, colored Seed and White Enamel.

BRUSHES—Shoe, Whitewash, Scrubbing, Paint; Sash Tools, &c.

TWINE—Roping, Seaming, Maitre de Retz Sturgeon and Holland; Cod, Mackerel and Chalk Lines.

MATTING—3-4, 4-4, 5-4 coir.

MATS—Fancy Cocoa and Border Brush.

GUNPOWDER—Pigous & Wilks', Curtis & Harvey's, Blasting, Sporting, and T. P. F. Gunpowder, in kegs and bbls.

PAPER—Wrapping, assorted sizes.

GUNS—3 and 3½ feet Percussion and Flint.

CAPS—Eley's Waterproof Percussion.
Do do Military do.

CARDS—Highland Playing and assorted.
Travelling Bags. ja28

# AUCTION.

TO-MORROW

Tuesday, 2d Feb'y.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

WILL SELL,

AT THEIR ROOMS,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

TO-MORROW,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

1 superior Draught and Saddle Horse.

—AFTERWARDS IN STORE—

A quantity of

Furniture!

Property of a party leaving the Colony.

—ALSO—

100 boxes Oregon Apples, in prime order.

—ALSO—

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
WINES,
SPIRITS, ETC.

—ALSO—

Carpenters Tools—Saws, Planes, Chisels, Gauges, and a general assortment of Ironmongery, etc.

At an early date we will offer by public auction, several

TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES,

Particulars of which will appear during the week.

We will also hold a Regular

TRADE SALE

Of Liquors, Wines, Spirits, etc.,

Particulars of which will also appear in the COLONIST during this week.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,
fel AUCTIONEERS.

# AUCTION.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Has been instructed by

James Carswell, Esq.,

—WHO IS—

Retiring from the Importing Business,

On account of ill health, to sell at an early date the whole of his valuable stock, comprising:

Wines,
Spirits,
Groceries,
Dry Goods,
Tweeds,
Crimean Shirts,
Crockery, and
Earthenware,

Etc.,..... .....Etc.,.....Etc.

Full particulars and day of sale hereafter. fel

NOW LANDING

Ex "Napoleon III"

And "Lockett."

SHEET IRON, Common; Ditto R. G.; Ditto Russian; Nos. 18 to 27.
TIN PLATES—Assorted;
BLOCK TIN, SASH TOOLS;
WROUGHT IRON SAFES;
PRINTED OIL CLOTH;
BILLIARD CLOTH;
COCOA AND JUTE MATTING;
DOOR MATS;
SADDLERY;
OILMAN'S STORES;
BRUSHES—Hair, Tooth and Nail;
BROOMS;
STATIONERY;
GLASSWARE;
CUTTY AND FANCY PIPES.

FELLOWS & ROSCOE,
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CIGAR & TOBACCO
WAREHOUSE
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THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS

The Orleans House,

On Cormorant street, near Store street.

This house has been established as a Boarding House for the past six years. The proprietor is retiring from business, and will dispose of the Furniture and good-will of the business on reasonable terms to a cash customer.
Apply to the proprietor
THOMAS GLEED,
ja27 1m2dp Orleans House.

WINES, WINES

WINES!

CHOICE BRANDS

CHAMPAGNE WINES.

Choice Old Brandies, in case and cask;
" Old Port Wines, in case & cask;
" Old Sherry Wines, in case & cask;
" Old Burgundy Wines, in case;
" Old Clarets, in case and cask;
" Old Hock, in case, very superior;
" Old Sauterne, in case, very superior;
Bancroft's Celebrated Cider, in case;

FOR SALE BY
W. H. OLIVER,
Johnson street, opposite Wharf st.
a18 1m 2p

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FROM LIVERPOOL.

Matthew R. Webb & Co.,

In addition to their usual assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

HAVE ON HAND

BALES CROSSLEY'S

CARPETING,

—COMPRISING:—

Best Tapestry & Scotch Twill

VARIOUS PATTERNS.
ja25 2w


Sangster Island Mining Company, (Limited)---Notice of Call.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held on the 22nd instant, a Call of Fifty Cents per Share, payable at the office of the Company Ten Days from date, was made.
By order,
GEORGE BARNETT,
Secretary.

N. B.—Certificates of Stock will be issued to Shareholders on application.
Victoria, V. I., January 22d, 1864. ja23 2w


23 CASES of Clothing, &c., Ex Napoleon III.,

Are now offered for sale at Manufacturer's Prices.

CHARLES LEVY, No. 3, Reid's Block, Wharf street, Victoria.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM.
No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
ja13

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SEWING MACHINES,

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GATHERING,

They are Faultless.

They use two ordinary Spools.
The Seam is the Strongest made,
They are very Simple.
No other Machine Embroiders.
It Sews any and all Fabrics

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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

Machines Warranted.

Sub-Agents Wanted.

R. H. ADAMS,

AGENT,

Pioneer Hat Store,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.
de23 1s

New Millinery Store!

MRS. HEIN,

Having removed to her

NEW BRICK STORE,

—ON—

Government street, near Broughton,

And having just opened

A LARGE AND ELEGANT STOCK OF

HATS,
BONNETS,
RIBBONS,
LACES,
CLOAKS,
FLOWERS,

And every other article to be found in a

Complete Assortment of Millinery.

Would respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage.

HATS, BONNETS, HEAD DRESSES, &c.,

Made to order upon the shortest possible notice.
ja15 1m

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EX "NAPOLEON III,"

150 CASES

ROYAL LOCHNAGAR SCOTCH WHISKY

Patronised by Her Majesty and Nobility.

JNO. GORDON McKAY,
ja30 1m Reid's Block, Bastion street.

THE "CLUB,"

(BRICK BUILDING,)

CORNER FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS CONSTANTly receiving direct from the Importers, choice selections of

FRENCH, ENGLISH & AMERICAN

Wines, Liquors, &c, &c

Families supplied in quantities to suit for a small advance over cost.

N. B.—Neat and comfortably Furnished Rooms (with Fire-place in each), for Families and single gentlemen. Terms moderate.
T. H. McCANN,
Proprietor.
Victoria, V. I., 31st December, 1863. de31 2p

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AND OTHERS.

TO BE DISPOSED OF,

THE STOCK IN TRADE, FURNIture, Fixtures and Goodwill of that well known House

"THE PONY SALOON,"

GOVERNMENT STREET,

BETWEEN JOHNSON AND YATES.

Enquire on the premises of
ja30 2w C. HOUNSLOW.


MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Town Clerk's Office till 4 p. m. on MONDAY, the 1st proximo, from parties willing to contract for the Construction of a WOODEN CULVERT across Johnson street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets.

For Plans and Specifications apply at the office of F. W. Green, Esq., City Surveyor, Broughton street.

By order of the Mayor,
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, January 29th, 1864. } ja30

Queen Charlotte Mining Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

UNDER AUTHORITY CONFERRED by Resolution of General Meeting held 14th instant, The Board of Directors have this day laid an Assessment of ($5,00) Five Dollars per Share, payable to the Secretary in 14 days from this date at the office of the Company.
By order,
ROBERT GEORGE,
Secretary.
Victoria, January 22d, 1864. ja23

# THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, February 1, 1864


## COMMERCIAL.

### Auction Sales this Day.

J. A. McCREA will sell at his sales room ex Napoleon III, on a liberal credit, Blankets; bales White, Red, Blue and Black Blankets, various grades and weights; Carpets, Assorted Paterns, Shirts, Hosiery, Leggings, Salt, Butter, Coffee, Door Mats, etc.

FOR SANDWICH ISLANDS.---Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes' fine Steel schooner Domatila, is now on the berth for Honolulu, and will have immediate despatch. She has beautiful accommodation for a limited number of passengers.

FROM THE SOUND.---The sloop Northern Light, Montfort, arrived on Saturday from Puget Sound, bringing the mail.

FOR THE SOUND.---The steamer Libby left on Saturday afternoon with passengers and freight for ports on Puget Sound.

### CITY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY, Jany. 30th, 1864.

Since our last report there have been two arrivals of ocean going ships with cargoes for this port:

The H. B. Company's bark Princess Royal, arrived on the 26th, after a fair passage of 136 days, bringing about 800 tons of miscellaneous English goods, all consigned to the Company.

From the Sandwich Islands stocks have received an addition of 240 kegs sugar, 300 bbls molasses, 300 bags salt, 117 bags coffee, &c., which arrived on the 27th inst.

There have been no fresh arrivals of grain, feed, or produce to speak of during the past week, but cargoes of hay continue to arrive from the other side of the Straits.

The general condition of the market in all branches of trade, is decidedly depressed. Up country merchants have large supplies on hand and until these have moved off with the spring traffic, the amount of transactions with British Columbian dealers must necessarily be limited and unless an early immigration sets in (which we have every reason to expect), we may yet have to chronicle a greater state of stagnation.

The grain, feed and produce market, remains without change, no movements having taken place except in small quantities. Parcels of dry goods and other English merchandise per recent arrivals from England, have moved off at fair rates.

JOBBING QUOTATIONS.

BARLEY.—$1 75 @$2.
BRAN.—$1 50; wholesale $28 ᵖ ton.
BACON & HAMS.—Cal. 22½c.
BUTTER.—Isthmus, 35½ @ 37½c.
FLOUR.—Golden Gate, $5 50 sup.; Pacific Extra, $6; National Extra, $6.
HAY.—$25 @ $30 ᵖ ton.
OATS.—$1 50 @ $1 75.
ONIONS.—3 @ 4c. ᵖ lb.
POTATOES.—¾c. ᵖ lb.
SYRUP.—S. I. $32 @ $32 50.
SUGAR.---S. I. 5 @ 9c.
TEA.--Imperial and Gunpowder 40c Challenge 37½c. @ 40c.

### METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS —FOR THE— WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 30th JANUARY, 1864.

| DAYS. | TEMP. OF AIR. Max. | Min. | Mean. | BAROMETER. Max. | Min. | Mean. | WIND. Direction. | Force | WEATHER. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday | 51·6 | 45·8 | 46·56 | 29·869 | 29·750 | 29·802 | WSW to NEbyE | 2·3 | Cloudy or Fine |
| Monday | 47·2 | 41·7 | 43·79 | 29·650 | 29·610 | 29·628 | EbyNto SSWto SW | 3·4·1 | Cloudy |
| Tuesday | 43·6 | 39·6 | 39·96 | 29·865 | 29·810 | 29·836 | W to SW | 4·1 | Cloudy |
| Wednesday | 43·6 | 39·8 | 41·29 | 29·870 | 29·810 | 29·848 | W to SW | 2·1 | Cloudy |
| Thursday | 42·0 | 37·2 | 39·50 | 29·870 | 29·805 | 29·815 | NW to ENE | 2·4 | Cloudy |
| Friday | 39·2 | 34·5 | 35·60 | 29·660 | 29·510 | 29·581 | Ebyto SE | 5·6·3 | Cloudy |
| Saturday | 41·1 | 34·1 | 35·33 | 29·625 | 29·265 | 29·483 | NE to ESE | 2·4 | Cloudy |

Minimum temperature during week.....24·2

Victoria Observatory, V. I. DAVID WALKER, M. D.

### STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

VICTORIA, Jan. 30th, 1864.

SALES.

Sansum, 10 shares sold at $2, buyer 30 days.
Skidegate, 2 shares sold at $45, buyer 30 days.
Sangster, 50 shares sold at 90c., buyer 30 days.
Soques Creek, ½ share sold at $12 50, buyer 30 days.
Muir Quartz, 5 shares sold at $2, regular way.
Britannia, 50 shares sold at $1, buyer 30 days.

OFFERS.

Queen Charlotte, $65 asked $50 offered, buyer 30 days.
Eureka, $60 asked $40 offered, buyer 30 days.
Socke, $8 asked $8 offered, buyer 30 days.
Hope Silver, $25 asked buyer 10 days, $25 offered, buyer 30 days
Gold Harbor, $60 asked.
Cowichan, $15 premium asked $5 premium offered
Parmeter, $7 50 asked.

By order,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.

### IMPORTS.

Per schooner FLYING MIST, from Puget Sound---30 tons hay, to order.

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Jan 30--Slp Northern Light, Montfort, Port Angeles.
Schr Flying Mist, Thompson, Port Angeles.

CLEARED.

Jan 30--Slp Native, Smith, Saanich
Slp Random, Dirk, San Juan
Schr Discovery, Rudlin, Nanaimo

### MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. W. Nelson, in Portland, on the 27th inst., by Rev. Thos. H. Pearne, Mr. Geo. F. Tribon to Mrs. Marie Louisa Zimer, all of Portland.

On the 13th January, at the residence of Mr. H. Brenner, in Portland, by the Rev. Dr. Eckman, Mr. I. Kaufman to Miss Fannie Dubriner, of New York.

### DIED.

In Portland, January 18th instant, Mrs. R. D. Curry, relict of the late Wm. Curry, formerly of Philadelphia.

At Astoria, Oregon, January 7, 1864, of consumption, Sarah, wife of Cyrus Olney, formerly of Burlington, Iowa, aged 39 years.

THEATRE.—The great five-five act drama of "Jack Cade, or the Kentish Rebellion," was performed at the Theatre on Saturday night, but was not very successful, although the leading actors did their utmost to carry it through with spirit. The amusing farce of the "Bonnie Fish-wife," which concluded the entertainment, was received with shouts of laughter. Between the pieces Miss Belle Devine sang the sweet ballad a "Parting Kiss," and was rapturously encored, when she gave the pretty air "Trust to luck," and being recalled the third time, she sang in a charming manner the delightful Scotch ditty "Comin' thro' the Rye." To night the performance will be under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Harris, when the popular pieces "Nell Gwynne" and "Jessie Brown" will be re-produced.

GOLD STREAM.—The directors of the Britannia Gold Mining Company paid a visit to their claim on Gold Stream yesterday, and express themselves highly satisfied with their inspection. Mr. Molitor, the Assayer who is a member of the company, and who accompanied the party, pronounces the reef to be of the most promising character. The company intend prosecuting the work vigorously, and propose to construct an arastra at once and commence crushing the out-crop pings of the reef, which are very extensive and it is expected will pay well. This company exhibit commendable enterprise and deserve to succeed.

THE ESTIMATES.—We would remind all who take an interest in the votes for supplies for the current year (and where is the tax payer who does not?) that the House will go into committee on supply to-day, the first item on the list being the important one fixing the salary of the new Governor.

MASONIC.—A meeting of Companions of Holy Royal Arch is called for this evening at 8 o'clock, at the Lodge Rooms, for the purpose of making arrangements for the formation of a "Royal Arch Chapter."

PURE FRENCH.—Not many months ago we were taken to task by our contemporary for a French expression which, in the simplicity of his mind, the sapient editor (or rather the old ironclad on Wharf street, to whom he was indebted for the correction) knew was perfectly orthodox. We have once had occasion to smile at the attempts made to quote (or mis-quote) that polite language by the journal which sets itself up as an authority. For instance, on describing the state of the weather on New Year's day, we were told that it was "*passée* overhead." Listen ye of the soft and gentle sex whose charms now hold in thraldom the conquered hearts of countless swains. All flesh is grass. Your beauty must fade and then, you will become —what?—"*passée* overhead"—and good-bye to the host of admirers who are *overhead* and ears in love with you. On two or three other occasions we are gravely informed when some settled *fact* has been ascertained not requiring the usual contradictory notice next day of "not so," that it is *au fait accompli*. But the last effort of the "reporter" is perhaps the best. In speaking of the probable advent of the Bianchi troupe (of which by the way we acquainted the public a week ago), that individual announces that they will give all the representations in the "*repertoire*" of the troupe! Poor fellow! fancy a reporter with 18 operas in his inside. What a *crotchety* creature he would be! You are improving, neighbor; better go back to your old tutor; he will employ his time better in giving you a few lessons in French than by writing witless doggerel verses for your columns.

GOLD ON THE SAANICH ROAD.—A Company named the Lake District Gold Mining Company, was formed on Saturday to work a vein of auriferous quartz discovered on the Saanich Road, no great distance from town. There are twenty share holders, and an immediate call of ten dollars per share was made for the purpose of commencing operations. Specimens of croppings brought from this lead are so extremely rich that no assay is needed to test their value. The presence of gold in large quantities can be detected by the roughest process of crushing. We have seen nothing from Gold Stream, as yet, so promising.

FUNERAL.—The remains of the late James Beattie were interred yesterday with Masonic honors. The members of the Masonic lodges and of the Caledonia Benevolent Association attended.

AMATEURS.—We understand that the next performance of the Amateurs will take place on or about the 12th instant.

### A WORD FOR THE MAYOR.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST—SIR: As I do not for a moment suppose that your neighbor would give the enclosed a place in his columns if I sent it to him, I take the liberty of enclosing it to you, with the request that you will be kind enough to insert it in yours, and oblige one who certainly thinks that the course which the *Chronicle* has seen fit to pursue in the matter referred to might with justice be characterized by much stronger language than anything he has said.

Yours, respectfully,
W. L.

Victoria, 31st January, 1864.

EDITOR OF THE CHRONICLE:—SIR: I have waited day after day expecting to see some one call your attention to the position you have been pleased to assume towards the Mayor and Town Council of Victoria, and finding that no one seems inclined to do so, and observing that latterly your scurrility has become considerably tinged with venom, I have thought proper to take the liberty of doing so myself.

In the course of your reading you have no doubt seen something of an English author who, among many other things, once wrote, "There is a Divinity who shapes our ends," &c. Now, my dear sir, you seem to me to labor under the delusion that you are by some means or other the Divinity of Victoria.—a delusion harmless enough in itself no doubt, but inconvenient from this fact: that when you issue your fiat, you seem to expect that every neck must bend, that every knee must bow, and to your dictum say amen, or incur your high displeasure and be compelled to listen to the constant roar of blank cartridge firing from what you are pleased to term the *rifled canon* of Government street. However, you may blaze away and keep an easy conscience, as far as any harm is likely to result from it. The noise is certainly disagreeable, but be assured that blank cartridge is always harmless.

Sir, I wish to call your attention to the report you were pleased to give your readers last Tuesday morning of the proceedings at the Council board the previous evening. A short paragraph headed "Collapsed at last," the substance of which was that the Mayor and his three faithful henchmen met, and being insufficient to form a quorum, collapsed.

Was that a fair report of what occurred? No, sir. In my simplicity I always thought that one of the most important duties of a public journalist was to tell the truth, but such an idea does not seem to have occurred to you when discharging your *rifled cannon* on Government street on Tuesday morning. Instead of giving a correct report of what occurred, you came out a few days after in a short leader, and accused Mr. Harris with insulting the citizens of Victoria, by offering them charity. Out upon such petty meanness! Because the Mayor and Council did their duty, and awarded the city printing to the lowest tender, and because your tender was not the lowest, you turn round, and, lacking the honor and honesty to enable you to give a truthful report of their proceedings, you vent all the spleen and malignity of your nature upon the Mayor and his associates, and beslaver them with your abuse. Such conduct is contemptible in any man, but in you, sir, a man who controls a public journal and who by means of that journal aspires to the honorable position of leading, directing, and controlling public opinion, it is simply despicable.

In all your chatterings about freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of the subject, and the right to have the proceedings of our Legislative Council conducted with open doors, there is one right which you seem to have utterly ignored, and that is the right of private judgment. Can you show me any reason why Mr. Harris, or any other man, has not as good a right to form an opinion, and to hold it as you have? Can you show me any reason why you have any right to load with abuse Mr. Harris, or any other man when that opinion happens to differ from yours (barring the fact that you lost the city printing, which you will observe is not a reason, but a fact!)

Legit mate criticism, honorable controversy, is always just, but the contemptible malice in which you have indulged in discussing the decision of the Supreme Court, is altogether unworthy of a man occupying the honorable position which you at present hold, and which you are doing your utmost to disgrace. It is somewhat amusing to find you now calling Mr. Harris *ex-Mayor* when endeavored, again and again, to prove logically and conclusively, that Mr. Harris was not Mayor, that the citizens of Victoria have never had a Mayor; and now you are pleased to style him *ex-Mayor*. Try your logic once again.

Mr. Harris, along with a considerable portion of the community, including members of the legal profession—men quite as capable at least as you are of arriving at a logical conclusion—hold the opinion that Mr. Harris is Mayor, and so long as they hold that opinion it is their duty to act upon it, and that opinion (whether of a majority or a minority is immaterial) is entitled to your respect, unless your constant abuse may be accounted for on the same principle that Peter Pindar attributed to a certain noble lord B., who rendered himself famous for making motions in the House of Lords, and in reference to whom among other things he wrote "He findeth in his mouth a tongue, and will not its palaver balk, but keeps it running all day long, and facies the red rag can talk."

Respecting your paragraph upon Mr. Harris, and the late election, if you do not know I can tell you of a few equally prominent men, who declined supporting Mr. Searby on the Alien Bill. If your principles are, men not measures, I have always been accustomed to prefer measures to men, and still prefer to do so.

I refer to your ghastly attempt at wit, in the matter of the subscription, in paragraph No. 2, of Saturday, for the purpose of saying that I will cheerfully give my "bit," providing, that instead of the fiddle the subscription be devoted to presenting you with a purse equivalent to the amount awarded for the city printing; and which, if you thought proper, you might expend in the purchase of a few shot and shells for your rifled cannon. It would at least look more respectable than the everlasting war of blank cartridge. Still, if the latter pleases you it does not hurt anybody else. In conclusion, Sir, let me advise you in the discussion of all public questions, to discard all mean, petty, personal motives, throw your malice and malignity overboard, speak and write like a man, and an honorable one, make your paper what it ought to be, a truthful record of current events, and an honest and an honorable exponent of the principles of truth and justice.

I am yours, respectfully,
W. L.

VICTORIA, 31st January, 1863.

### Gossipping Letter about the Royal House of Denmark---The Princess of Wales, etc

[From the Lady Correspondent of the S. F. Alta.]

QUEEN VICTORIA'S ATTACHMENT.

From the first moment when the Queen set eyes on her predestined daughter-in-law, and straightway adopted the charming girl into the warmest place in her motherly heart, "Alex" has been a privileged person saying and doing just what she pleases, and taking affectionate liberties with her royal mother-in law, quite uncontemplated by the spirit of etiquette. Accordingly, on receiving this compliment to her pretty bonnet, (which she had trimmed herself), the Princess, as her sole reply, kissed the Queen's cheek with the caressing tenderness of her constant manner towards the widowed sovereign, gently untying the strings of the Queen's bonnet, and lifting it off her head, in less time than it takes to speak of the audacious deed, "Alex," holding the royal bonnet in one hand, and drawing forth a pair of scissors from her pocket with the other, was rapidly running the scissors round its edge, over its crown, under its "front" and along its curtain, snipping away at the crape that fell on the floor in heavy lumps.

"What ever are you doing to my bonnet?" cried her Majesty, aghast at the sudden revolution that had overtaken her head-gear.

"Oh, I am only cutting off a little of this heavy stuff," returned the Princess, plying her scissors as vigorously as ever, unpinning here, pinning again there, and transforming the bonnet as if by magic. "As you like my bonnet so much, I am going to make yours as pretty as mine; and when I've done it, you will look just as nice and as pretty in it as you tell me I do in mine!"

Since this bold raid was made on the Queen's heavy weeds by the Princess, her Majesty has allowed her dress to make slight approaches towards what is called "second mourning;" and it is hoped by those about her that this relaxation will be permitted to go on, until the royal toilette shall no longer present the excessively sombre appearance it has hitherto maintained, tending, (as all who have worn deep mourning for a long period well know,) to rivet the regretful memory on the loss sustained, and to counteract the wholesome tendencies of nature towards that reaction against prolonged and absorbing sorrow for the dead, which is so incompatible with the health and welfare of the living.

WHO PLANNED THE MARRIAGE?

The Princess so warmly beloved by all the members of her new family, is said to be fairly adored by her young and amiable husband. Being very clever, witty and lively, and with a charming and particularly pretty manner of speaking, the Prince of Wales (complain the people about the Court,) is so absorbed in delighted admiration of his wife, that he can say nothing while she is present, leaves her to "do all the talking," and sits listening to her sallies "as mute as a fish." The marriage, which bids fair to fulfil the hope of the nation, as well as those of the good, honest and affectionate hearts that make up the royal circle of England in our day, appears to have been planned by the Prince Consort and the Duchess of Cambridge, aunt of Princess Christian, now Queen of Denmark. Prince Albert was very wisely most anxious to find for his eldest son a wife who should join to the requisites of royal birth, beauty, training, and goodness, the equally important quality of *not* being a blood relation. The Duchess of Cambridge, knowing well the excellencies of Prince and Princess Christian, and the worth of their charming daughter, was naturally a very zealous advocate of the match, which promises to be, in all respects, so happy a one. With regard to the Princess' person, the general verdict of those who know her seems to be that she is not what is considered "a regular beauty," but that she possesses a most sweet, loveable, animated and intelligent face, splendid blue eyes, beautiful brown hair, a very fine and graceful figure, a most winning smile, and a charming air.

THE PRESENT FROM COVENTRY.

Of her frank, straightforward, warm-hearted simplicity of manner that so greatly delights all who approach her, a fair sample was afforded by her reception of the young lady—daughter of the Mayor of Coventry—who was received by Her Royal Highness a few days ago, as the delegate of the ladies of that loyal town, and the bearer of the beautiful watch which they had purchased by subscription, as a wedding gift for the young bride. It seems that the Princess, on entering the room where the young lady, in some trepiditation was awaiting her entrance, walked quickly towards her, shaking hands with her in the kindest way; and when the young lady, unfolding the paper she held in her hand, was about to read the address of the ladies of whom she was the envoy, the Princess, drawing her towards the table on which the watch was lying in its handsome case, exclaimed laughingly, "Oh, yes, I know! that's the address; but never mind about that. I can read it afterwards. But I'm dying to see the watch. Pray show me the watch."

The young lady, placed quite at her ease by the simple and natural manners of the Princess, laid the address on the table, beside the box which contained the offering the latter was so impatient to see, opened the case, and presented the beautiful watch to Her Highness.

"Oh, what a pretty watch! what a lovely watch!" cried the Princess, turning it round and examining it with evident delight. "How beautiful it is; and how very kind it was of the ladies of Coventry to send it to me, and of you to bring it!"

The beautiful present was turned round and round by the Princess, opened, examined inside, shut up, and opened again; the Princess all the time talking with the young lady in the most affable and hearty way, and, of course, completely winning that young lady's heart. Lunch time having arrived before the Princess had done talking with her visitor about the watch, the ladies of Coventry, and various kindred topics, she carried her off to lunch with her, an honor which will, no doubt, be treasured up in the young envoy for the rest of her natural life. The Mayor's daughter, it is said, has been incessantly occupied, since that memorable morning, in replying to the questions of the feminine world of Coventry, respecting the details of her reception by the Princess.

PRINCESS DAGMAR.

Prince Christian's younger daughter, Princess Dagmar, is a mite of a creature, small as a fairy, with a beautiful complexion, a skin white as a lilly and a brilliant color, with a pair of sparkling black eyes full of fire and fun, masses of intensely black hair, and a lovely little mouth. Why then, is her little Highness *not* the finished beauty that she has been declared to be? Because, dear, distant reader, the otherwise bewitching little maiden has a little, insignificant, turned-up nose! But for which vexatious freak of Dame Nature, she would certainly be the most beautiful unmarried Princess in Europe. As it is, she is excessively pretty, in spite of her nose; and wins all hearts by her life fun, brilliant sallies, and joyous doings. She is said to be so full of delight in the new, large, brilliant life in which she now finds herself, that her exuberant happiness overflows on all and everything around her. She is always imagining some merry sally, some mirthful trick, and keeps all about her in movement with her lively doings. Add to all this that she is perfectly amiable, full of talent, and with plenty of character, and it will not be wondered that she is reported as betrothed to half a dozen scions of royalty. She has been set down as engaged to the Prince of Orange, Prince Umberto and others; but the young heir of all the Russias seems to be "the happy man" whom the northern fairy is to bless with her beautiful little hand. Her lively little Highness having been rendered so joyous merely by the change made in her domestic and daily horizon by her sister's marriage, one wonders what will be the limit of her enjoyment now that she will find herself the daughter of a reigning monarch, and surrounded by the delights of a court of which she will be the centre of attraction.

THE YOUNG KING OF THE GREEKS.

Though he generally showed a grave and quiet face in public while here, is said by those who saw most of him during his stay, to be both lively and witty. He enjoyed his stay in this brilliant capital, and the honor and hospitality which he found at the Tuileries just as a young fellow whose childhood has passed so quietly, and in such narrow grooves as his, might naturally be expected to do. He is modest, good-hearted, and unaffected, and fully appreciates the advantages and responsibilities of his new position, but is in no way puffed up by the acquisition of a crown; converses well, and seems to have impressed those who were brought into contact with him, with the belief that Greece will have every reason to be rejoiced in her new sovereign.

### An Explanation of the Schleswig-Holstein Question.

[From the N. Y. Times of 14th December.]

It is unfortunate that the first views of European questions are gained in America through an English press. We have all had full opportunity of testing the untrustworthiness and the malignant falsehood of the leading English journals with regard to American questions. Why should we expect greater accuracy or honesty with respect to continental? It is a pleasing habit of the London journalist to speak of the Schleswig-Holstein question as a kind of intellectual "muddle"—a purely technical dispute—under cover of which the German powers are trying to despoil a weak state of her principal provinces. The facts are quite otherwise, and as the question may at any moment inaugurate a European war, they ought to be understood by all intelligent men.

The case is simply this. By innumerable laws and compacts dating back at least five centuries, the Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein are independent sovereign States, in a "perpetual union" with Denmark as Hungary was with Austria but under their own constitution, and separate from Denmark. The two form one power under the same prince (hitherto) as Denmark. One of them (Holstein) is also a member of the German Confederacy. An order of succession is also established in the most solemn manner since 1650, giving the government of the Duchies to the next male heir of the reigning Duke. With the recent death of King Frederick, the last male heir of the royal house of Oldenberg had passed away, and the Duchies would now, according to their ancient laws and their own desires, become separated from their "personal union" with Denmark, as Hanover in 1837 was separated from Great Britain. The legitimate heir and claimant, who is about to sustain his claims by force, is the Prince of Augustenberg; and were the divisions of Europe to be determined solely by law or by the wishes of the people, the Kingdom of Denmark would this year virtually come to its end.

But there are other parties who have an interest in this little kingdom. Her importance in the eyes of Europe is that she holds the keys of the Baltic. Whatever continental State possesses her can become a formidable naval power. Russia coverts those harbors which would give her a naval station and open a way for her fleets, even in winter, to the Atlantic. Prussia and the German Confederacy are struggling continually toward the sea, and Kiel would make them naval powers. France and England are of course opposed to these aspirations, and are therefore in favor of the undivided Kingdom of Denmark, as a bulwark at the entrance of the Baltic to its more powerful neighbors.

Eleven years ago all these leading European Powers met in one of those arbitrary Congresses which dispose of people as if they were so many puppets in the hands of players. In this London Convention of 1852, the ancient constitution of the Duchies and the unquenchable desire of the people for independence were calmly trampled under foot. The two provinces were separated from one another, and with Denmark and Lauenburg were united—each of the four separately—under one King and one Parliament. The King who was to be thus summarily placed over the Duchies was Prince Christian of Glucksburg, father of the present Princess of Wales, whose male heirs were to govern forever the four provinces. The Emperor of Russia at the same time resigned all his claims to the Duchies in favor of the Prince of Glucksburg. This Convention determined the present condition of Denmark, and may force France and England into an armed assistance of the Danish King against the Duchies and against Germany.

The fatal objection to it—and one which no English constitutionalist ought for a moment to overlook—is that *the people* of the Duchies and their Legislature were not consulted at all in this disposition of their Government and their future. If they now oppose any such arrangement, to force it would be entirely contrary to the avowed policy of England and to the principles which France has maintained in Italy with so much expense and bloodshed. The Duchies have been oppressed and wronged by the Kingdom of Denmark in ways without number. It is well known, for instance, that there is not in any town or village of Schleswig at this time any voter of influence who has not been prosecuted for voting contrary to Danish orders. Every office is filled with Danes; even patriotic clergymen and schoolmasters are replaced by supple and submissive Danish incumbents, who will train the people to obey implicitly the Danish authority. The people of both Schleswig and Holstein—either speaking German or of German descent—feel as American emigrants used to feel in New Mexico or California—that they should belong to the great nationality which was united with them in blood. They entertain no pride or affection for petty Denmark. They belong to the German "Fatherland." Holstein is already a member of the German Confederacy. Both Duchies desire to be.

Such aspirations of nationality are not to be sneered at—least of all by Americans, who know the power and benefit of a vast united people. The German confederacy never gave their consent to the pacts of 1852, and they ought not now to suffer the oppression of one of their own States by a Foreign Power, acting under these Conventions. A united Germany, stretching from Russia to the keys of the Baltic, with the means and the capacity of forming a naval power, is a far better guarantee for the peace and welfare of Europe, than a Germany split up and disunited, and a petty kingdom on its borders, at once the creation and the tool of arbitrary and unconstitutional diplomacy.

[FROM THE LONDON DAILY NEWS.]

Yesterday, the treaty so often referred to as regulating the succession to the Danish crown was issued as a parliamentary paper, together with copies of the acts of accession of the several Courts of Germany and Europe. The contracting parties to the treaty were Queen Victoria, the Emperor of Austria, the Prince President of the French Republic, the King of Prussia, the Emperor of Russia, and the King of Sweden on the one part, and the King of Denmark on the other part. In the preamble of the treaty it was declared that the five first mentioned Powers, together with the King of Sweden:

Taking into consideration that the maintainance of the integrity of the Dutch monarchy, as connected with the general interests of the balance of power in Europe, is of high importance to the preservation of peace, and that an arrangement by which the succession to the whole of the dominions now united under the sceptre of His Majesty, the King of Denmark should devolve upon the male line to the exclusion of females, would be the best means of securing the integrity of that monarchy, have resolved, at the invitation of His Danish Majesty, to conclude a treaty, in order to give to the arrangements relating to such order of succession an additional pledge of stability, by an act of European acknowledgement.

The first clause fixes the order of succession. It designates the present King of Denmark as heir in the event of the failure of issue male in a direct line from Frederick III. The second gives the King of Denmark leave to address the Powers further on the same subject should the extinction of issue male in the direct line from Prince Christian (the present King of Denmark) become imminent. The third reserves the reciprocal rights and obligations of the King of Denmark and the Germanic Confederation concerning Holstein and Lauenburg—"rights and obligations," it is added, "established by the Federal Act of 1815, and by the existing Federal right."

The powers which acceded to this treaty were Hanover, Hesse Cassel, the Netherlands, Oldenburg, Portugal, Spain, Saxony, Wurtemberg, Sardinia, Naples, Belgium and Tuscany. Oldenburg and Saxony, in signing, reserved certain rights contained in ancient treaties. Bavaria, Ducal-Hesse, Saxe-Weimar, Baden, and the two Mecklenburgs refused to sign.


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Chamber of Commerce.
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For further particulars apply to
W. J. McDONALD,
Ja14 1m Courtnay street.

## To Let,

ONE OR BOTH OF THE COMmodious and centrally situated Stores just finished on Store street for

ANDERSON & CO.,
ja20 tf Wharf street.

## Rooms to Let.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED. Also, a LARGE ATTIC, 37 by 44, well adapted for a photographer or any business requiring a good light.

For particulars, apply on the first floor, Fort street, opposite the Congregational Church.
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## FOR SALE.

A GOOD HOUSE AND FULL-sized Lot situated on north side of Fort street, about 60 feet from the Bavaria Brewery. The House has Five Rooms and is insured for $1000. There is a Well of Good Drinking Water 30 feet deep, many Apple and other Trees bearing fruit; three Outhouses. Terms moderate. For particulars, apply 83 Fort street.
Ja18 1m

## To Charcoal Burners

FOR SALE.

A QUANTITY OF GROWING TREES in the suburbs of Victoria suitable for making Charcoal.

Apply to MR. WEISSENBURGER,
Government street,
Ja16 Between Fort and Broughton streets.

## Desirable Investment.

A RARE CHANCE FOR A WORKING man with a small capital:

For Sale.

AN INTEREST IN A WELL KNOWN and favorably situated Sawmill on Williams Creek, Cariboo.

For particulars apply to
MR. CRUICKSHANK,
Ja14 Government street.

## TO BE LET.

THAT COMMODIOUS DWELLING House, lately the residence of George S. Gladwin, Esq. Possession given immediately.

—ALSO—

A Cottage on James Bay with Outhouses and excellent Well of Water. Rent moderate.

## FOR SALE.

A Corner Lot (full-sized), on James Bay, with Dwelling House and Garden, &c. Terms of purchase easy.

LOTS

On Government, Store, Johnson, Fort and Vancouver streets.

Leases of eligible Lots on Tod's Farm and elsewhere for sale on reasonable terms.

Apply to
MR. CRUICKSHANK,
Ja14 Government street.

## TO LEASE,

### For a Term of Years

A number of Lots on the New Esquimalt Road, in Victoria West, and on the Indian Reserve;

THE FIRST TEN APPLICANTS CAN each have a Lot 30 x 120 for two years at a rental of 25 cents per month.

For further particulars, apply to
J. NAGLE,
Where a plan of the Lots can be seen
Office next to the Police Court. ja7 1m

## F. Weissenburger,

Successor to Ld. Lowenberg,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENtion to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. ja27

## The Royal Insurance Co

Notice to Policy Holders.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECeived a Statement of the increase of Fire Insurance Duty paid by all the Offices in England in the year 1862 over 1861, as shown by the return made to Parliament, 8th July, 1863; and it is most gratifying to be able to announce that the year's increase of new and independent business done by the Royal is larger than that of any other company. The Royal has now occupied this first place for three consecutive years, unaided by purchases or amalgamations with other companies, and notwithstanding the increased competition encountered from new establishments.

ANDERSON & CO., Agents,
Store street.
Victoria, 16th January 1864. ja18

## J. C. HOLLINSWORTH & CO.,

Two doors from St. Nicholas Hall

Government Street.

MINING CLAIMS AND STOCK BOUGHT and Sold;
General Average Statements prepared with accuracy;
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Real Estate Bought and Sold;
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## G. J. WIGHT,

NOTARY PUBLIC

—AND—

CONVEYANCER.

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FLUID EXTRACT OF

## SARSAPARILLA

AND

IODIDE OF POTASSIUM,

THE BEST PREPARATION OF THE KIND

Government street, Victoria, V. I.
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## THE PRIZE ESSAY

—ON—

## British Columbia,

IS NOW PUBLISHED AND FOR SALE in Victoria, at

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S
Bookstore.
September 18th, 1863. ja18 tf

## TENDERS

ARE REQUIRED FOR 280 TONS Shingle or other Ballast, to be put on board the Ship NAPOLEON III, lying alongside the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf.

Application to be made to the Captain, on board, or to

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street.

# New Goods, Ex "Napoleon III."

## HENDERSON & BURNABY,

Are now landing, from a vessel, the following

### ADDITIONS TO THEIR ALREADY EXTENSIVE STOCK.

WINES, BEERS, AND SPIRITS.

VIZ:

BRANDY—Hennessy's best pale and dark in quarter casks and hogsheads. Rizats—Society of Vineyard proprietors, and other brands, in qr casks and hogsheads.

WHISKY—Mariage, Gautier, & Co's Cognac in case. Cambleton best Scotch in octaves, qr casks and tierces,

DUNLOP'S genuine Mountain Dew in case

Stewarts Old Malt Whisky, "

OLD TOM—Browning & Co's, in hogsheads and puncheons,

Swain, Boord & Co's, in case.

GENEVA—J. D. K. Z.—in case and quarter casks

RUM—Fine quality in hogsheads and puncheons

SHERRY—in bulk and bottle of very superior quality

PORT—in bulk and bottle—fine old dry and fruity

CLARET—Chateau Margaux—in 1, 2, and 3-doz cases

CHAMPAGNE—Vaughan & Petitfil's

ALE—Gundry, Downe & Co's celebrated East India Pale Ale—hogsheads and 4-doz casks

STOUT—Berkley, in hogsheads and 4-doz casks

Tennet's, in hogsheads.

CLOTHING, HOSIERY, DRY GOODS, &c

VIZ:

Men's Brown and Blue Pilot, Beaver and Witney Overcoats

Men's Beaver, German, Witney, Heavy Twed and Doeskin Sack Coats, American and English shapes.

Men's Diagonal, Cheviot, Doeskin and Tweed Suits,

Men's Fine Black Frock Coats

Men's Tweed, Doe and Fancy Vests

Heavy Tweed and Cheviot Pants—low priced

Men's Diagonal Tweed and Black Doe Pants

Men's Pilot Reefing Jackets—all prices

Men's Blue, Grey, and Scarlet Serge Shirts

Men's White, Shetland, and Lambswool Shirts and Drawers.

Men's Woolen and Worsted half hose—a large assortment.

Men's White, Merino, and Brown Cotton Undershirts and Drawers

Men's Heavy Grey Serge Drawers—for Spring trade

Men's White American Kersey do do

Men's Fancy Regatta and Crimean Shirts

36 and 36-inch superior bleached Longcloths

28, 40, 42, 45, and 54 Grey Domestics

40, 44, 72, 80, and 90 bleached Sheetings

FRENCH PRINTS—fast quality, and fast colors

5/4 and 7/4 Hemmed Linen, and Cambric Handkerchiefs

New Dresses and Dress Stuffs, for Spring Trade—latest style

Men's and Women's White and Colored French Kid Gloves

Irish Linen, Diaper, Damask, Table Cloth, &c

8-4 Linen and 10-4 Cotton damask

40-inch Pillow case Linen

SILK VELVET, Ribbons, Shawls, Hair Nets, etc

Ladies and Girls Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, for Spring Trade

Ladies and Girls Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, for Spring Trade

CAP FRONTS, Linings, Ruches, etc

8-4, 9-4, 10-4 and 12-4 Whitney Quilts

Men's Printed Cashmere Shawls, Comforters and Cravats.

Oilmen's Stores, Provisions, &c

VIZ:

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S Pickles in pints and qts

" White wine Vinegar in qts

" 1/2-pint Sauces, assted.

" Jams in 1 lb jars, "

" Tart fruits in 2-do cases.

" Superior London Mustard in 1/4 lb bottles.

" Capers in 1/2 pint bottles.

" Carraway Seeds, and Citron and Lemon peel.

" Red Currant Jelly in 1 lb jars.

" Orange Marmalade in 1 lb jars.

Superior Currants and Muscatel Raisins.

Best Figs and Jordon Almonds.

Peak Frean & Co's. Biscuits, in 2 lb tins.

ENGLISH HAMS AND BACON and prime Cheddar Cheese,

LEA & PERRINS' Worcestershire Sauce, in pints and half pints

Best London Soap, in 27 lb. boxes

Old Brown Windsor, and Honey Soap, in boxes of 42 cakes each

BELL & BLACK'S Wax Matches, in plaid and tin boxes

Pollack's Vienna Saloon Matches

" Flaming Matches and Fusees

IRON—Square, round, sheet—a large assortment

Iron BBB plates for flanging and extra work

TUPPER & CO.'S galvanized ridging, guttering, and spouting

do do Corrugated Tiles for roofing

Best quality Horse Shoes

GRIFFIN'S Horse Shoe Nails

NETTLEFOLD'S patent gimlet-pointed Screws

CLARK'S tinned Saucepans and covers.

Hardware, Metals, &c.

VIZ:

Round and oval Pots and Covers

SPEAR & JACKSON'S Saws and Files

Japanned and galvanized Coal Scuttles

Black and bronzed Fenders—Fire-irons

WRIGHT'S Patent Anvils, 1 cwt each

Ivory handled table and dessert Knives—riveted

Pocket Knives—assorted on cards

Electro plated Spoons and Forks

OCTAGON AND CAST STEEL in bars and bundles

Cheap Table Cutlery, &c., &c

J. J. CORDE'S & CO.'S Patent Wrought Nails

—ALSO—

BLANKETS—2 1/2, 3, 3 1/4 and 4 points, White

" 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, " Blue

" 2 1/2, 3, " Scarlet

" 3, 3 1/2, " Green

" 9-4, 10-4, and 12-4 Witney, superior quality

KIRKMAN & SONS' celebrated cottage PIANO FORTES

ONE GRAND HORIZONTAL PIANO-FORTE by Collard & Collard, 7 octaves, suitable for a concert room

KIRKMAN & SONS' Patent HARMONIUMS, some in cases, at low price

4-4 Hemp Carpetry and Cocoa Matting

White Earthenware in crates

Porter Corks

Plaster of Paris and Portland Cement

Tobacco Pipes

Twine, various kinds, Fishing Lines and Fish-hooks

Newcastle Fire bricks

CURTIS & HARVEY'S SPORTING, RIFLE and BLASTING POWDER, PATENT SAFETY FUSEE

Belgian Windsor Glass, 10x8 to 48x36 in 100 feet boxes

Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, in 5-gallon tins

Fine ground White Lead, Chalk and Whiting

Packing and Writing Paper

Ladies' Saddles, &c., &c., &c

## SEARBY & MOORE,

Dispensing Chemists,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

HAVING RECEIVED, per "Excelsior," and other recent arrivals from London, considerable additions to their stock, are now able offer to the public

THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF

## DRUGS

In the Colony.

As their attention is now devoted to establishing a

PURE DRUG BUSINESS,

The Medical Profession, and those interested in having carefully prepared Medicines, have all the advantages that UNDIVIDED ATTENTION can secure, Being

Practical Pharmaceutists,

AS WELL AS

IMPORTERS OF DRUGS,

They will be able to supply whatever new remedies may from time to time be called into requisition by the combined investigations of Physicians and Chemists, whether European or American. While, however, their first aim is to procure the best materials, and by skilful manipulation to produce therefrom

## The Best Medicines!

They at the same time keep a constant supply of every kind of remedial appliances, such as Bandages, Splints, Trusses, Elastic Stockings, Ear and Enema Syringes, Breast Pumps, etc., of the newest and most improved descriptions, and also such articles for the Nursery, the Toilet, the Sick Room, and for general family use as are usually found in the First-Class Druggists' Shops of England.

Among their recent importation, the following are especially worthy of attention:

PURE NEWFOUNDLAND

## COD LIVER OIL,

(NEW);

SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT

## Citrate of Magnesia,

Prepared in London, Expressly for S. & M

COUGH LOZENGES,
GELATINE LOZENGES,

PEPSINE---The Genuine,

CHLORODYNE---The Genuine,

JAMES' FEVER POWDER,
(The Genuine,)

FLUID MAGNESIA!

DINNEFORD'S AND MURRAY'S,

NELSON'S CUT GELATINE,

VICKERS' CUT ISINGLASS,

For Family Use.

TURKEY SPONGES

Puff Boxes.

GOSNELL'S

Hair Brushes!

Large, and of First Quality. ja29

## NOTICE.

The Bank of British North America.

Letters of Credit

WILL IN FUTURE BE ISSUED ON Victoria Branch by the Bank's Agents:

The Provincial Bank of Ireland;
National Bank of Scotland;
Manchester and Salford Bank;
Royal Bank of Liverpool;
Birmingham Town and District Bank;
Messrs. Lloyds & Co., of Birmingham;
the Union Bank of Australia;

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
Victoria, 15th Dec., 1863, ja18

## Title Deeds Stolen.

WHEREAS THE TITLE DEEDS belonging to the undermentioned Town Lots have been stolen or removed from the custody of Mene Prosper, the owner thereof. All persons are hereby cautioned against receiving, retaining or in any way dealing with the said deeds or with the lands and Hereditaments hereinafter named to which they relate. Victoria Town Lots, Nos. 852, 965, 990, 991, 786 and 787 included in one deed dated in or about July, 1858. Lots 942, 941, 992, 910, and one moiety of Lot 993, included in one deed dated in or about August, 1858, and Lots 1005, 970, 971, 776 and 777 included in one deed dated in or about May, 1862.

Any person restoring the deeds relating to the above Lots to the said Mene Prosper or bringing them to the office of Messrs Pearkes and Green, Solicitors, Government street, will receive $20 reward.

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D. ABRAHAM'S
PIONEER

## CAP STORE!

JOHNSON STREET, between Waddington and Oriental Alleys.

D. ABRAHAM BEGS TO NOTIFY the public that he has opened the above establishment, and would be pleased to have purchasers call and examine his stock, being manufactured expressly for this market. Caps of every description may be found in his stock, such as

NAVY AND MILITARY,
JOCKEY AND HUNTING,
CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH'S, &c., &c.

All orders promptly executed.
The trade is requested to call and examine.
A good assortment of Hats constantly on hand

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

☞ Remember direction.

D. ABRAHAM,
de30 1m Johnson street.

## EUGENE THOMAS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

Wines, Brandies, Beers,

And Liquors of every Description,

Yates street, V. I.

ja3 1m

## ARCH'D. MATHESON. & CO.,

Accountants,

Insurance Brokers,

And Cariboo Mining Agents,

OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.
January 15th, 1864. ja16 1m

## Washing Crystals.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APpointed Agents for the sale of

Kingsford's Celebrated.

WASHING CRYSTALS,

Which are entirely free from lime or any ingredient destructive to Linen or Cotton Fabrics.

For sale in lots to suit customers by

JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
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## MR. LANDALE,

Civil & Mining Engineer

WILL BE ABSENT FROM VICTOria during the months of January, February and part of March, during which time communications must be addressed to the Post Office, Nanaimo.

Mr. L. may be consulted on all matters connected with Mining and Engineering generally. He refers to George Simpson, Esq., C. E., Glasgow, and to most of the principal Coal Masters in Scotland.

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## NOTICE.

I HAVE, ON THE 13TH INSTANT, sold to William Newbury my entire interest in the business heretofore carried on by me as Saddle and Harness Maker, in Yates street. I take this opportunity of thanking my former customers for their many favors, and I feel much pleasure in recommending them to my successor. As a mechanic Mr. Newbury has no superior, and his immense stock being the best selected and largest ever imported to this market, will enable him not only to compete with others, but to sell

## 25 per Cent Cheaper

Than any house on the Pacific Coast.

J. MARTIN.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, I would respectfully notify the public that I have resumed the business lately carried on by

## MR. MARTIN,

IN YATES STREET,

Where by strict attention and correctness in business I hope to gain a fair portion of the patronage so liberally bestowed on my predecessor.

With this view I submit for their inspection

IN ADDITION

To the Already Extensive Stock,

A Splendid Assortment of

Ladies' Rid[illegible]les,

And Hewitt's Patent Rein Holders,

And a large variety of other Goods

EX NAPOLEON III.

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## GEO. CRUICKSHANK,

Accountant, Money Broker,

Land and Real Estate Agent,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that his engagement with the Bank of British Columbia having terminated, he has opened an office in Government street for the transaction of a General Agency and Brokerage Business. Securities of every description negotiated on liberal terms, Loans arranged, Mortgages effected; City and Country Property bought, sold, and leased on commission.

Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. ja5

## T. ALLSOP,

Land and Mining Agent,

Government Street, near Broughton.

LOTS FOR SALE, AND TO LEASE, In various parts of the City and Suburbs.

FARMING LANDS FOR SALE, Or to Let

MINING AND OTHER SHARES Bought and Sold.

MORTGAGES EFFECTED.

LONDON AGENTS,
Messrs. ALLSOP & CO.,
ja9 1m Old Broad street, E. C.

## UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
a 3 tf Victoria.

## Mr. William Oakley,

Architect and Surveyor,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

a5 1m

## Royal Hospital.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ABOVE ARE respectfully informed that their annual subscriptions are now due and will be thankfully received by the Treasurer, A. F. Pemberton, Esq., or the President and Vice President.

An appeal is also made to the public for further aid towards the support of this benevolent institution.

E. CRIDGE,
de12 Secretary.

HELMBOLD'S

## Genuine Preparation.

HIGHLY CONCENTRATED

Compound Fluid Extract

## BUCHU!

A Positive and Specific Remedy

FOR DISEASES OF THE

BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL,

—AND—

Dropsical Swellings.

THIS MEDICINE INCREASES THE POWER of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for

MEN WOMEN, AND CHILDREN

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,

FOR WEAKNESS

Arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuses, attended with the following Symptoms:

Indisposition to exertion, Loss of Memory, Weak Nerves, Horror of Disease, Dimness of Vision, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Dryness of the Skin, Loss of Power, Difficulty of Breathing, Trembling, Wakefulness, Pain in the Back, Flushing of the Body, Eruptions on the Face, Pallid Countenance

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this Medicine invariably removes, are followed by

Impotence, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits,

In one of which the patient may expire. Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess.

The Records of the Insane Asylums, and the Melancholy Death by Consumption,

Bear ample witness of the truth of the assertion. The CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS requires the aid of medicine to strengthen the system, which

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Invariably does. A trial will convince the most sceptical.

Females, Old or Young, Single, Married, or Contemplating Marriage.

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequalled by any other Remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirious State of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incidental to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, habits of dissipation, or in the decline or change of life as the symptoms above

NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.

Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu

For all affections and diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE or FEMALE, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how LONG STANDING. Diseases of these organs require the aid of a DIURETIC.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is the great Diuretic, and it is certain to have the desired effect in diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most responsible and reliable character will accompany the medicines.

CERTIFICATES of CURES

From eight to twenty years standing, with names known to Science and Fame.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

CURES

Secret Diseases

In their last stages; little or no change diet; at little expense; no inconvenience, and no exposure. It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying pain and inflammation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisons, diseased and worn out matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the "poison" has by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form and PERHAPS AFTER MARRIAGE.

CERTIFICATES FROM PHYSICIANS

BOSTON, July 17, 1860.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder and kidneys with the most happy results, and I feel assured I never used an article of medicine that produced a more sure and certain relief for the complaints for which it is recommended.

JACKSON F. STEWART, M. D.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21, 1860.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel and dropsy in my practice, and have witnessed such signal results arising from its use, that I have no hesitation in adding my testimony to the recommendations already given in favor of it.

Very respectfully,

D. WEBSTER HAINES, M. D.

PITTSBURG, May 14th, 1863.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR—Having used your medicines for some years in my practice, I can confidently recommend them to be all that you claim for them in dropsy, gravel, and diseases of the bladder and kidneys.

Truly yours, W. F. CLINTON, M. D.

BALTIMORE, April 13, 1857.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I am a physician of twenty-five years standing. I have prescribed your Extract Buchu in the various affections of the bladder and kidneys, and they have in all cases given the utmost satisfaction. I confidently recommend them to the profession as invaluable medicines, paramount to all others as a safe and speedy remedy in all cases of sickness for which it is recommended.

Very respectfully yours,
ROBT. F. GREEN, M. D.

"Physicians Please Notice."

We Make no Secret of the "Ingredients."

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is composed of Buchu, Cubebs, and Juniper Berries selected with great care. Prepared in Vacuo.

BY H. T. HELMBOLD,

Practical and Analytical Chemist, and Sole Manufacturer of

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS,

PHILADELPHIA.

AFFIDAVIT:

Personally appeared before me an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. Helmbold, who, being duly sworn, doth say his preparations contain no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs, but are purely vegetable.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23d day of November, 1857.

WM. P. HIBBERD,
Alderman, Ninth street above Race Phila.

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Agents for Pacific Coast,
HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
ja22 San Francisco.

## Edward Bosqui & Co.,

517 Clay street, San Francisco.

BOOK-BINDERS, PAPER RULERS, and Account Book Manufacturers.

Blanks of al kinds Printed and Ruled to any desired Pattern.

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# EX "NAPOLEON III"

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## Stewart & Co.,

—ARE NOW RECEIVING, FROM THE ABOVE SHIP, THE—

### UNDERMENTIONED MERCHANDISE,

CAREFULLY SELECTED FOR THIS MARKET.

CLOTHING.

Witney and Beaver Overcoats,

Inverness Wrappers, Melton, Cheviot, and Saxony Tweed Suits—various styles,

Tweed, Doeskin, and Black Cloth Kensington and Piccadilly Coats,

Black Dress Suits,

Tweed, Doeskin, and Black Cloth Trowsers,

do do Vests,

Crimean Shirts,

Regatta and Dress Shirts,

Grey Serge Shirts,

Lambswool Underclothing,

Lambswool Underclothing, hose and half hose

Aberdeen Knit do do

Merino do do

Cotton do do

Flannel Underclothing—white and scarlet

Men's Wool Sashes,

DRY GOODS.

Poplins, Ripps, Challies, etc.,

Delaines, Mohairs, and Muslins,

Wincey's—plain and fancy,

Druggets and Wincey Skirts,

Cotton Prints, Cambrics, and Jean Stripes,

Damask in pieces, and Curtains of do

Cotton Chamberings, Orleans, etc,

BLANKETS---White, Scarlet, Black and Blue—in 2 1/2, 3, and 3 1/2-pts,

Ladies Underclothing—of every description,

Dress Trimmings—Silk, Linen, and Cotton Thread, etc,

White Cotton Sheetings, 30 and 36 inches,

Fine Black Cloths; Fancy and Black Doeskins, etc,

Scotch Tweeds—A well assorted Invoice,

Carpetings—Kidderminster, Dutch, Jacquard, etc.

Coir Matting,

Grain Bags—all sizes,

Hessian in pieces—40-in wide,

Bed Ticks—canvas, etc,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's Boots, Wellingtons, Balmoral, Elastic Sides, Watertights, Bluchers, etc.,

Ladies Boots—elastic sides, lacing, etc,

Children's Boots and Shoes,

Leather—tts, Middlings, Hides, Crop Bellies, etc,

Shoemaker's Thread, etc.

HARDWARE.

Sheet Copper, Sheet Zinc, Sheet Iron

Saws—panel and cross-cut, etc,

Brass Wire, Copper Rivets, and Saw Files,

Bells—Tea and Dinner, and other sorts,

Plated Tea and Coffee Sets,

Beads—for Indians.

OILMAN'S STORES.

Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles—pints and qts,

John Burgess & Sons' celebrated Sauces,

Brown & Polson's Corn Flour, Groats, Sago, etc,

Currants and Raisins,

Spices—a good assortment

Teas—Congou, Souchong, and Capur,

Colman's Mustard, Washing Blue, etc,

Paints—North British Color Co's.

Carbonate of Soda, and a selection of Drugs and Perfumery.

—ALSO—

Champagne—first quality,

Pianos—from Alison & Sons,

Dog Carts—4-wheeled, with silver-plated harness, complete. Awarded the first prize at the Exhibition of 1862. Maker, Thompson, Perth.

BRADFORD'S COMBINED WASHING, WRINGING, AND MANGLING MACHINE.

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# EX "NAPOLEON III."

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## JOHN WILKIE & CO.

Are now landing from the above Ship, the following large assortment of

## Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, Etc,,

MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR THIS MARKET.

CLOTHING AND HOSIERY.

Beaver and Witney Chesterfield Coats,

Beaver and Witney Inverness Capes,

Blue Pilot and Witney International Overcoats,

Beaver, Melton and Tweed Kensington Coats

Witney, Beaver and Fancy Tweed Sac Coats, in Prince of Wales, Napoleon and Colonial styles,

Black Cloth and Tweed Picadilly Coats,

Black Cloth Frock Coats.

Tweed and Doeskin Suits—in every style

Waterproof Coats,

Heavy Saxony Tweed Trowsers,

Heavy Cheviot Tweed Trowsers,

Fancy Doeskin do

Black Cloth do

Blue Pilot do

Bedford and Woolen cord do

Moleskin and Corduroy do

Dungaree Trowsers

Black Cloth, Tweed and Doeskin Vests

Boys' and Youths' Clothing—A complete assortment,

CRIMEAN SHIRTS—a great variety,

Grey and Blue Serge Shirts,

Sealskin Shirts,

Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns,

White, Shetland, and Fancy Lambswool Undershirts and Drawers,

White Merino and Brown Cotton Underclothing,

Shetland, Blue-Grey and Fancy Lambswool half-hose,

Scotch knit hose and half-hose,

Brown Cotton half-hose,

Boy's and Youth's Lambswool Underclothing,

do do Hose and half-hose,

White, Dress, and Regatta Shirts,

Linen and Paper Collars

White and Scarlet Flannel Undershirts and Drawers,

Melton and Tweed Jumpers,

Ties and Scarfs,

Fancy Wool Scarfs,

Cardigan Jackets,

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Childrens fancy Hosiery.

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8-4 Tartan Shawls.

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Mahogany and Rosewood Desks, all sizes.

P. M. Inkstands, Blotters, Envelope Cases, Card and Tea Trays, &c.—Inlaid Pearl Stereoscopes, Watches, &c.

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## Corner of Wharf and Bastion Streets.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I.;

Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1863.

In re NATHANIEL STROUT, a Bankrupt;

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has appointed WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of February, 1864, for the final examination of the Bankrupt and the granting of his certificate.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Government street, Victoria,
de31 Solicitor for the Bankrupt.

## Queen Insurance Company,

Capital, £1,000,000, Sterling.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company, and are now prepared to issue Policies.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co:
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A. CARD.

DAVID WALKER, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office, Government street, 4 doors South of Fort st

RESIDENCE:

Fisguard street, late Mrs. Dodd's, near the Iron Church ja 4 tw

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I.

The 27th day of January, A. D. 1864.

WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADjudication in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 27th day of January, 1864, hath been duly filed against Matthias Frederick Monet and Henry Sanford Morris, of Government street, traders, trading as Monet & Co., and they having been declared bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to David Cameron, Esq., Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of February next, A. D. 1864, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court House, James' Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupts. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupts or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same to any person but to Mr. WILLIAM CULVERWELL, of 63 Government street, the Official Assignee whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor, Reid's Block, Victoria.

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J. J. SOUTGATE & CO.,

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The lowest tender not necessarily accepted. The Contractor will be required to furnish ample and satisfactory security.

By order,
B. W. PEARSE,
Acting Surveyor General, V. I.

LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT,
20th January, 1864. ja30 td

## REAL ESTATE.

"Real Estate Tax Amendment Act, 1862."

THE ASSESSOR WOULD DIRECT the attention of the public to the following Clause of the Act providing for an additional Duty of FIVE PER CENT, in cases where no return of Real Estate is made.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor of Vancouver Island.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, Victoria, V. I., Jan. 23, 1864.

"Clause XXXVII—Any person neglecting to return Real Estate in respect of which he is liable to assessment, shall be liable personally to an additional duty of Five per cent. of the Tax leviable upon the market value of such Real Estate, to be assessed, collected and paid in the same manner as the One per cent Tax." ja25 8t

## NOTICE

Real Estate Assessment.

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL Estate in any Electoral District, are requested to make a statement in writing according to the form A, hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold, and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the Admeasurements thereof; and to deliver such statement at the office of the Assessor of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, on or before the 1st day of February next.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.

Assessor's Office,
Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. } Jan1 1m

SCHEDULE A.

| Owner's Name. | Place of Residence. | Description of property and where situated, Town or District. | Admeasurements | |
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| | | | No. of Block or Section. | No of Lot. |
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(Signature of the person making the Return.)

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All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These pills are purifiers, alteratives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully tonic and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.

The wholesome effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females, of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

To Regain Health, Strength, and Vigor,

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed "a little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

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These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectively twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effective remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air passages. This treatment has proved